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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 6,384,100 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 01/34388.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof and all journals/articles are enclosed herewith along with copies of two Great Britain Search reports.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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